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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Body

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Examiner: Mark K. Han

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2006. The Office Action set a three-month date for responding, making this paper due on or before April 11, 2006. A request for continued examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 is being submitted concurrently with this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account 19-0733 accordingly for any fees owed with the submission of this paper or for any overpayments made. Reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested in light of the following:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.